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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

It is contemplated that the extent of overlap will vary between 1" and 7" [0027] between the consecutive legs 18, 18', etc. However, as is As shown in Fig. 1, it is preferred that the legs may overlap such that each leg has three distinct portions: a first portion overlying an adjacent leg; an opposite second portion underlying an adjacent leg; and a third middle portion that both overlies an adjacent leg and underlies an adjacent leg. This significant level of overlap is preferred so as to reduce the possibility of leaking once the shingles or tiles have been installed.